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**Sent:** 7/9/2019 1:45:54 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: 105 grant

Amy,

Thanks very much. I realize funding is always limited so appreciate your being able to support the proposals listed below. I would be interested in knowing more about the Imperial and San Diego ACPD proposals that you plan to fund. It helps us to understand how all the pieces fit together.

Sylvia – can you please take the lead in pulling together what we need to provide USEPA.

Best,  
Michael



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Michael,

Thank you for your e-mail. Yes, we recently made our final funding decisions for FY19/20. We appreciate all of the proposals that CARB submitted, and we're happy to let you know that we will be able to fund the projects listed below. Unfortunately, due to limited funding, we're not able to support all the projects CARB proposed. Additionally, FYI, we are providing 105 funds to SDAPCD and ICAPCD for ongoing and some new border projects. We can provide that information if that would be helpful as well.

Meanwhile, please go ahead and prepare your grant documents. Angie Latigue, your CARB grants project officer, is included on this email.

Finally, as a reminder, Laura Lawrence is now the coordinator for EPA's Border air quality program. She can be reached at [lawrence.laura@epa.gov](mailto:lawrence.laura@epa.gov) or 415.972.3407. I have also copied her on this email.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks for your and your staff's collaboration and all your efforts to reduce emissions at our Border communities.

Saludos,  
Amy

Agency	Description	FY19 Funding Request
CARB	Imperial County forecast/alert website	\$140,000
	Additional monitoring support for SPA BC in Baja CA. Software update (\$4,500) and equipment costs (\$15,000).	\$4,500 \$15,000
	Revise on-road motor vehicle emissions in Baja CA	Approx. cost: Mexicali - \$35,000 Tecate - \$25,000 Tijuana - \$40,000
	Support 2 City of Mexicali attendees to the 2020 Sensor Conference	\$2,000
	<b>Subtotal (CARB)</b>	<b>\$261,500</b>

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**Subject:** RE: 105 grant

Hi Amy,

Have you been able to make any decisions about which CARB proposals Region 9 might be able to support for FY2020-2021? Our administrative group is asking for a list of approved projects by this Wednesday (July 3) for inclusion in a 105 grant package they will be submitting to USEPA July 12.

Thanks,  
Michael



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Hi Amy  
The attached list has been prioritized. When do you think we will know about the money or the projects?  
Sylvia

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Hi Sylvia,  
This includes a wide variety of projects. Are they listed in priority order? If not, could you please do so?  
Thanks!  
Amy

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Hi Amy  
Thanks for giving us an extra. Attached is a list of draft border project ideas. We realize that not all of these will be funded. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sylvia

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**From:** Zimpfer, Amy <[Zimpfer.Amy@epa.gov](mailto:Zimpfer.Amy@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Sylvia,  
That will be fine.  
Thanks,  
Amy

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Amy  
So sorry. We need to get some buyoffs on our concepts. Can I send you our ideas tomorrow?  
Sylvia

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No. But we don't have endless funds ☺ Please call Christine or me if you'd like to discuss ideas.

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Amy  
Is there a cap on the amount of funding per project?  
Sylvia

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Hi Sylvia,

As always, we will be adding the Border tasks to CARB's overall 105 workplan. Thus, we would like to get your requests as soon as possible, but no later than May 6. We don't need lengthy workplans at this stage. Rather, a description of the project, approximate time frame and budget.

I am copying Christine Vineyard (interim border coordinator) and Angela Latigue (CARB 105 grant project officer).

Please feel free to contact me or Christine to discuss any ideas or questions you may have.

Thanks,

Amy

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**From:** Vanderspek, Sylvia@ARB <[Sylvia.Vanderspek@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Sylvia.Vanderspek@arb.ca.gov)>

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Amy

What is the timing on the border proposals for the 105 grant?

Sylvia

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